

BEFORE THE ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

1 In the Matter of: )  
2 THOMAS METAS ) FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS  
3 Certificate of Registration ) OF LAW AND BOARD ORDER  
4 Number 10178 ) NO. 95 - 08 - H

5 DIRECTED TO: THOMAS METAS  
6 7419 E. Sand Hills Rd.  
7 Scottsdale, AZ 85255

8 Pursuant to the foregoing Consent to Entry of Order, the  
9 evidence and records compiled and contained in the file for  
10 THOMAS METAS and for good cause appearing, the Board on this 30th  
11 day of March, 1995 enters the following Finding of Fact, Conclusions  
12 of Law and Board Order in the Matter of 95-08-H.

13 FINDINGS OF FACT

14 I

15 1. THOMAS METAS is the holder of Certificate of Registration  
16 Number 10178 issued by the Arizona State Board of Pharmacy which  
17 permits the holder to practice pharmacy in the State of Arizona.

18 2. That on the 9th day of February, 1995 THOMAS METAS did  
19 enter into a Consent to Entry of Order with the Arizona State Board  
20 of Pharmacy admitting that factual allegations contained in the  
21 Notice of Hearing Number 95-08-H are true and accurate.

22 3. That THOMAS METAS admits to violations of A.A.C. § R4-23-  
23 402.B, to wit:

24 failure to provide oral communication when directly dispensing  
25 a new prescription.

26 4. That THOMAS METAS is aware of the fact that the conduct  
contained in the factual allegations constitutes grounds for

1 disciplinary action as provided for in A.R.S. § 32-1927(A)(10) and  
2 A.R.S. § 32-1927(B)(2).

3 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

4 II

5 1. The Board concludes that it has jurisdiction in this Matter  
6 pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1927 (A)(10) and 32-1927(B)(2).

7 2. The Board concludes that THOMAS METAS did violate  
8 A.A.C. § R4-23-402.B, to wit:

9 failure to provide oral communication when directly dispensing  
10 a new prescription.

11 3. The Board further concludes that THOMAS METAS is in  
12 violation of A.R.S. § 32-1927(A)(10) and 32-1927(B)(2).

13 ORDER

14 III

15 The certificate of Registration Number 10178 issued to  
16 THOMAS METAS is hereby placed on probation for a period of two (2)  
17 years effective 10 days from the date of this Order, and continuing  
18 to at least March 30, 1997. The probation imposed by this Order may  
19 be removed subject to the following conditions:

20 1. THOMAS METAS shall pay a one-hundred (\$100.00) dollar  
21 civil penalty to the Board of Pharmacy within 60 days of the date of  
22 this Order.

23 2. THOMAS METAS shall complete eight (8) hours of Continuing  
24 Education within one year of the date of this Order. Said hours  
25 shall consist of the two part series (4 hours each) titled  
26 Pharmacist-Patient Consultation Program or an alternative program

1 approved by the Board and shall apply only to the failure on this  
2 Order and shall not be applied to subsequent renewals.

3 3. THOMAS METAS shall pay all fees and complete all Continuing  
4 Education requirements throughout the term of probation to maintain  
5 Certificate of Registration Number 10178.

6 4. THOMAS METAS shall obey all federal and state laws and  
7 rules governing the practice of pharmacy.

8 5. THOMAS METAS shall appear before the Arizona State Board of  
9 Pharmacy to request a removal of probation upon completion of the  
10 conditions outlined in paragraphs 1. and 2. above.

11 6. If THOMAS METAS violates this Order in any way or fails to  
12 fulfill the requirements of this Order, the Board, after giving the  
13 Respondent Notice and the opportunity to be heard, may revoke,  
14 suspend or take other disciplinary action against the Respondent.

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16 DATED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 1995

17 ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

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BY

  
Llyn A. Lloyd  
Executive Director

1 Copies of the foregoing Finding  
2 of Fact, Conclusions of Law and  
3 Board Order mailed by certified  
mail this 4<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL,  
1995 to:

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